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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC, ECON, EINV, AR
SUBJECT: THREAT TO ESSO EXECUTIVE

1. ON THIS DATE (APR 12) RSO MET WITH JORGE A. BRANA, INDUSTRIAL SERVICES MANAGER OF ESSO, S.A. SOURCE STATED THAT DR. PEDRO LELLA, PRESIDENT OF THE ABOVE FIRM, HAD RECEIVED A CIRCULAR FROM THE MONTONERO ORGANIZATION AT HIS HOME, LOCATED AT R.S. PENA 651, FEDERAL CAPITOL, BUENOS AIRES. THE CIRCULAR WANTED PERSONS INVOLVED IN MAJOR MULTI-NATIONAL ENTERPRISES IN ARGENTINA THAT THEIR CONTINUED EXPLOITATION OF THE WORKING PEOPLE AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP WITH FOREIGN INTERESTS AND THEIR SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL MILITARY GOVERNMENT WILL BE DEALT WITH BY THE MONTONERO ORGANIZATION.

2. SOURCE STATED THAT DR. LELLA WAS CONCERNED WITH THE THREAT DUE TO THE FACT THEIR COMPANY, AS WELL AS OTHER GAS COMPANIES, WILL REVERT TO PRIVATE CONTROL WITHIN APPROXIMATELY ONE WEEK. ESSO WILL ALSO RECEIVE APPROXIMATELY \$100 MILLION IN COMPENSATION. THIS COMPANY AS WELL AS OTHERS HAVE BEEN NATIONALIZED FOR THE PAST 3 YEARS AND DR. LELLA FELT THEIR REVERSION TO PRIVATE CONTROL MAY BE HOTLY CONTESTED BY NATIONALISTIC INTERESTS, INCLUDING THE MONTONEROS. CONSEQUENTLY, HE TAKES THIS
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THREAT VERY SERIOUSLY AND HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS TO UPGRADE HIS PRESENT SECURITY COVERAGE.
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